

| Month.     | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Mean Temp. | Rain. |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| January,   | 88         | 15         | 38.4       | 1.00  |
| February,  | 63         | 0          | 31.5       | 0.55  |
| March,     | 60         | 25         | 40.7       | 3.81  |
| April,     | 76         | 32         | 48.9       | 7.25  |
| May,       | 86         | 44         | 68.0       | 3.39  |
| June,      | 100        | 57         | 72.7       | 1.74  |
| July,      | 96         | 63         | 78.2       | 1.05  |
| August,    | 94         | 66         | 80.4       | 5.05  |
| September, | 82         | 50         | 67.2       | 3.65  |
| October,   | 77         | 35         | 54.8       | 3.20  |
| November,  | 72         | 24         | 48.8       | 2.30  |
| December,  | 60         | 14         | 38.0       | 4.83  |

The average mean temperature for the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859, six years, was as follows:

| Month.     | Mean Temperature. | Mean Rain. |
|------------|-------------------|------------|
| January,   | 30.4              | 3.32       |
| February,  | 32.1              | 2.20       |
| March,     | 40.3              | 2.54       |
| April,     | 51.3              | 3.57       |
| May,       | 62.8              | 4.25       |
| June,      | 70.7              | 4.60       |
| July,      | 77.0              | 3.05       |
| August,    | 73.1              | 3.85       |
| September, | 67.2              | 4.46       |
| October,   | 54.0              | 2.92       |
| November,  | 43.7              | 2.49       |
| December,  | 34.8              | 3.64       |

#### VEGETABLES.

The principal vegetable products are: asparagus, lettuce, beets, peas, beans, squashes, cucumbers, cabbage, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, corn, Lima beans, sweet potatoes, egg-plants, cantaloups and water-mellons, turnips and carrots, and they are generally ready for consumption in the order in which they are named: the eight first named in the month of June, the three next in July, the three next in August and the last named in the fall of the year. The exact date of their yearly ripening cannot be stated with accuracy, as they are wholly dependent upon the weather. The crops of all of them are sure, and they are always in the market at least ten days be-